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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Huang et al.

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FOR: PLANT TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS AND ENHANCED GENE EXPRESSION

EXAMINER: Baum, S.

ART UNIT: 1638

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Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)

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Sir.

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated October 8, 2003, rejecting claims 18, 23 and 24. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))
 - Small Entity: \$165.00
- Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a * month time extension, extending the period for response to *.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

 - Other Than Small Entity:
 - \$110.00
 - \$410.00
 - \$930.00
 - \$1450.00
 - \$1970.00
 - Small Entity:
 - \$55.00
 - \$205.00
 - \$465.00
 - \$725.00
 - \$985.00
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.
- Fee Payment
 - Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 covering the fee due.
 - Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207

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